

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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| ANDREW GROSS, III, | : | CIVIL NO. 1:16-CV-756 |
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| Petitioner | : | (Chief Judge Conner) |
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| v. | : | |
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| WARDEN, USP-CANAAN, | : | |
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| Respondent | : | |

ORDER

AND NOW, this 21st day of November, 2016, upon consideration of petitioner's motion (Doc. 7) to substitute parties, and the court noting that the proper respondent in a federal habeas corpus action is the applicant's custodial official, see 28 U.S.C. § 2242, R. GOVERNING § 2254 CASES R. 2(a), it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The motion (Doc. 7) to substitute parties is GRANTED in part.
2. The Clerk of Court is directed to SUBSTITUTE the Warden of USP-Canaan as the sole respondent in this action.

/S/ CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER
Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania